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Table increase of the popular accuracy, has affected the relative by our people per In 1965 the debt amounted to \$70 25 per capita. Last year it amounted to only \$24.14. In 1867 the per capita ortion of the normal interest charge was Last year it was but eighty-three cents. The ratio of the principal is now but two thicks what it then was; that of the meetal interest is but a little more

The Philadelphia mint is now prep to the large demand for one and five The demand for m is almost aspecedented, and is remem is to reduce the domand for

The statisticism of England cipher on the willes, and both fair state and state of the search in the state of the state of

HES DRIVERS SEE

and other nations, and after the city had andod a grand hanquit was m of in honor of the occasion and a pathway I do nowed by a musical entertainment with a whole dre ken of in honor of the occasion and a the town hall. The success of the

the procession reappeared and separated, clinderells going her way alone. Cinderells going her way alone. One morning, while I was writing in my room, Mrs. Lisle called to me in an exercise its features to

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THERE'S MANY A SLIP

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There's many a fine and gallant shift

West down in the count blue,

In sight of the skurs his expected to reach,

In sight of thosenary impalient to see

There's compy a thing we ought to do, We put it off until to morrow. And ob, seed it be unil, 'his true,

There's many a slip twist the cur

CINDERELLA AND BAGS.

"You Carrie! Carree! Carline Dwight:

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If you don't come rite away to Bags, I'll know the reason! Here he's a tumbled down and hroke his head, and is jest a howlin' me cra. v. and me with my clothes in the tab, and not a livin' sout to lend a hand! Take him away and to bein! At how the way."

And then followed a rapid series of siaps and boxes, which the ragged unkempt "arline" dod ged with extraordinary agility, holding up a big, squally holding up a big, squally holding and solve the same rather than the same with a first children this evening lightle frail thin body, and we could see her writhe, though she uttered no complaint.

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or Perhaps. But it sue you let me take you away! I want you for

both you like a cicious monkey? You ought to be glad to get rid of Baga."

"But he don't know any better, malam; and he does love me, don't you, Haga!" catching up the child to her breast, and smothering it with kisses. "Why, every body'd be on top of him if it wasn't for me, and they'd strush the life out of him."

Before she got there, other children from different directions would join har, and over all I've said Mrs. Lisie, "think they all disappeared until sunset, when the procession reappeared and separated, Cinderella going her way alone.

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besself, first? I sakeo, wort go." look of astonishment sakwered me.

PACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

To mutilate a board in any way was no considered an irreparable outrage. Among the anciant peoples, the Greeks appear to have had no body of international law which they recognized as binding them to other nations. in days gone by it was customary for servants of the nobility, particularly

theman-usher, to attend bare-On grand occasions conchmen a barehend d. Dr. E. G. Janeway, of New York city, the suggestion of a country r, has given freezes milk to lose stomachs did not tolerate and speaks highly of its use

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An old Swamp-cott (Mass.) disherman says that of twelve waves reliing on to a beach there are always nine small ones and three large ones. Pishermen, when launching their docies from the beach, alwars avail themselves of this knowledge, and await the inrolling of the large waves before altempting to thrust their dory into the water, the large waves floating the craft, so that she can be launched easily.

Buds have wonderful anyestites, and

minched easily.

Birds have wonderful appetites, and
the insect eaters must do great execution
among the insect coemics of the farmer.
This is illustrated by Professor Woolfa
stimate that a man would have to consume in every twenty-four hours sixtyween feet of a samsage nine inches in
irreumference in order to set as much circumference in order to ent as much in proportion to his bulk as the red-breast, whose daily food is considered as equiva-ient to an earthworm fourteen feet long.

Sealskin Facts.

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In one of "Hermit's" New York letters to the Troy Times he says: One of the most materal thoughts that occurs to a lady who is reminded that the winter is near, is concerning her sealskin secque. It has of course been stored during the summer at the furriers, who has given it all possible care, but still there is a consciousness that some injury may have occurred. Hence one of the first things now to be done is to have the precious garment sent home, where it is examined with the closest scrutiny. It is also properly aired, and then placed in readiness for cold weather. This delivery of stored goods makes a busy time at the furriers, who want to be relieved as speedily as possibly, in order to make from for the fall trad. Hundreds and even thousands of sacques have already even thousands of sacques have already been returned, and next week will be a still busier time. It is estimated that nearly 10,000 sacques have been in stor-age at an aggregate expense of \$100,000. The important of the

rld for everything that is ex-

mive -whether furs, pictures, horses minor articles of taste. Orsters that Grow on Trees. The beat soon reached the mangroves, and, poshing in as far as possible, we send ourselves surrounded by the life and ourselves surrounded by the life. and, possing in as far as possible, we found ourselves surrounded by the life of the tropics. As the tide was out, we could reach up from the boat and gather over our heads the oysters which were growing in great clusters on the roots and branches of the troes. The clear water was filled with fishes of strange form and brilliant colors, and they were perfectly fearless, so that they could be examined without difficulty, as they choose and conversed their fearless, as sed and captured their food an see and captured their root among e submerged roots. The bottom was ickly covered with beautiful sec-anem-ca, and everywhere, on the bottom, the roots and branches of the trees, d on the rocks at the water's edge, we

Lenox Hosky.—One grated lemo riad and all, one and one half cup surfar, one half cup of butter, one cup water, two tablespoonful of corn-stare (ook till thick, strring while cooking

BUDGET OF FUN.

Billings (meeting flaxier, who is walk-ing rapidly along the street)—"Helion, Baxter, why this rush!"
Baxter—"I am walking fast to keep that fellow Staggs from catching up with me. He's an awful bore. So long." Billings (meeting Staggs who is walk-ing slowly—"Helion, old fellow, why are you poking along this way!" ting Baster, who is walk

Pamilies Supplied.

Do you see that sign across the free; the sign over the greery store sading.

Families Supplied and a vending amples, chew cause their properties. Thousand the properties of the properties o

What d'ye mean p

'The greer's advertising Fami
pplied, and Fall laid down a nic
d said he would tal-Garl Prefuel.

A Detroiter who was working across an of the Northern countries with a breeze and bugge this summer met a farer on foot and asked him how far it as to Greenville. porse and burgy this summer met a far-mer on foot and asked him how far it was to Greenville.

"Which one?" was the query after "Which one?" was the query after rolls it up int

half a minute spent in reflection.

"Why, I didn't know that there was long solid to but one Greenville."
Didn't you! There's one in South Carolina, a second in Kansas, a third in Ohio and a fourth in Iowa. Which one

derful machine in the warm, cauffy invanced in the United States and strained at \$100. See here Instead of lawing to crush your coffee with a stone, for part life, this say and grinds is up. I heart at a straining like it. Chi man Jones over three wants it so had be done it. The straining like it. Chi man Jones over three wants it so had be done it. but I would not accept the offer. The Murican listened attentively, but manufact an air of indifference. The American left the million a helf. When he got up the next morning he found he got up the next morning he found a symb die indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the means by a state of the indication of the indic

unappeared. "You can't place any confidence in the honesty of a Mexican's said he. "That fellow was positively dishonest."—Ar kinsur Trucker.

He Drew the Line. "Well, Charley, I hear you don't call

on Miss Jones any more,"
"No, I've quit."
"What's the matter? Did she go back

He had probably taken poison, or was trying to drive a daraing-needle to his heart. The landlady thought of the Coroner's inquest, the item in the papers and the questions the reporters would ask, and she grow frantic.

"Hey, Smith-Mr. Smith-you, Smith!" she called, as she rapped on the door, "but what on earth is the matter!" "Nothing!" came the solemen answer, but as she put her ear to the key-hole she heard soft groams, and a whispered voice saying:

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"It's got to be done at any covt"

"Mr. Smith," she continued, "don't you dare commit suicide in my house! If you do I'll have you sent to jail for a year! It want is months ago that a woman tried to poison herself to death in that very room, and I haven't got over the fright yet. Say, you!"

"Well," came the faint reply.

"Have you taken poison!"

"No."

There was an interval of slience while she put her ear to the key-hole again, and pretty soon she heard the hearder railiop up and down and hiss between his elenched teeth:

BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SKETCHES PROM
VARIOUS SOURCES.

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—An Hour of Terror.

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An actor yet a form of grace.
A page, and—a heart of stam:
He stands unmoved by peake or blame
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with evidently as in Phet National Section of Section Section 1981.

Well, that's about seven miles off we put the most deheate morels be two our deeter name the State, Got any con- "Which tobacco" "Which tobacco de you want?" "Why, I didn't know as there was in more near tobacco." "Why, I didn't know as there was in more near tobacco." "Why, I didn't know as there was in more near tobacco." "Why, I didn't know as there was in more near tobacco." "Why, I didn't know as there was in more near tobacco." "Why, I didn't know as there was in more near tobacco." "Why, I didn't know as there was in more near tobacco." "Any of the first of the second stomach from which it came: it passes smoothly into the third, a place for additional lubrication, and then into the fourth, where the true discation begins and ends.

Fiddles for First.

When six

"Wall, I'll take plug."

"I haven't got any. Next time you inquire for tobacco you'd better mention the kind."

The two looked each other over for a minute and then separated for life.—

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Posttively Dishonest.

The following story, illustrative of the density of the border American and the Mexican, is said to be true. It was related to the writer by a well known printer, who declares that it has, notwithstanding its truthfulness, never been published. This explanation is necessary in order to protect the writer against the probable charge of "chest antism."

An American ranchman had emplored a Mexican berder. The American awal the Mexican \$60, and as money was not very plentiful with him, began to devise means of a cheaper settlement. One evening while the two men were in the kitchen the American took down a coffee mill and said: "This is the most wonderful machine in the world. It was recently invented in the United States and a second of the second of the plant of the second of the se

In a Wall street banking house are to be seen the biggest account books in America. They average from two feet square to the bigness of the top of a deak, and the most ponderous is a load for an abic hodied clock. The covers are half an inch thick, and material enough for a on you?"

"No. That wasn't it. The luxury was becoming too expensive."

"Expensive! I thought Miss Jones was a model girl, never ate ice corean, cysters or anything of that kind."

"She doesn't. It was the dog that made it so expensive."

"The stee!"

"Yee. He kept me all the time paying they have a live some of their recommendations to favor, though assured that their utility is their chief title to existence. It impears made it so expensive."

"The deg!"

"Yes. He kept me all the time paying tailor bills. I had to wear a Primee Al bert coat and faster that sits together at the bottom. I tried pins once but never again. I kept them sewed after that, but it spoilt the fit of the coat and master that, but it spoilt the fit of the coat and master me look like a balloon getting ready for an ascension. I would have sacrifleed much for that doar girl, but I can wear out trouvers enough on my own account without calling in the as i tance of a pug-nosed cannie that, two-thirdsteeth.

Merchard Tracele.

An Honr of Terror.

When he had been there one week the boarding-house keeper said that he was one of the nicest, quierest young men she had ever had in her house. He had no complaints to make at the tuble, and he left his room so slick and clean that the was a woman in diaguract. If the dotter night, however, her enthusiamor for them for the month, rather than to shave him go, the lamilady would have agreed to other anglit, however, her enthusiamor envired a set back. One of the boarders came down stairs and r-ported that he had heard groans and sighs and curves from the quiet bearder's room. Three or four people tip-toed up, and after a bit they painly caught his words.

Then it was realized that he had some great sorrow on his mind, and it was suspected that he had some great sorrow on his mind, and it was suspected that he suited that he said that we suspected that he suited that he said that we suspected that he suited that he said that we was precised by the honor in question on its to the raight, however, her enthusiamor for the residual to replace the old rug in his room with a new one costing fifty cents. To the failed out, "great heart of left four the quiet bearied that the suite man, had some great sorrow on his mind, and it was suspected that he suited that he suited that he said to be carpaided. "Only" he called out, "great heart was pring to drive a darning occule to his heart. The landsady thought of the coordinates and t

The Mitten.

(From Modie.)
This little mitt I hope will fit, The for your hand intended. It took me very long to knit, But I am glad to send it. You'll wonder why I send but one. And think I screet blindly, But one will do the best for you. And you may thank me kindly. It is all wood of good stout yarn. Your yarns a gladder gift was never sent by we om an a common. And a ma sure a gime common. And a ma sure we may a find the properties of the sent to the properties. And you will see That you I've ned forgottels. And you read and in think it amongh tyou marked. And selve the sent to work. And selve milt not to.

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A. W. Bellow, in Free Press.

Chathed in her shamer dard sources up to the gavy, cold rock.
That guards, but about a core

I know a face, a kingly face

With conscens power and mind out a live for labor, are and fune.
Not heads the offerings at his feet.

I'd give the world were I the end.

To kine to entitle that haughly face.

t ah! his heart on

immense quantity of quills to make goose with; but a mun can make a goos of himself with one. The Scientific American has a very in-teresting article on "Tolacco Illindness," but we'll venture to say that no smoker was ever so toha co billud that he could not see the vigars sticking out of the top of a companion's vest packet, "Pack

He stuttered,
And mattered:
"For your hand I'm sp appealing.
She grumbled,
And mumbled:
"I never did like apple passing."

A dog with a tin can attached to his A dog with a tin can access in the street, "Is that dog mail" asked a pedestrian. "Well," responded another, "I caught a glimpse of his commentees as he passed by and he didn't look the least but pleased.

least bit pleased.

He (trying to get out of it pleasanly)—"I'm awfully sorry that I mms go tonight, Miss Bessin. What an agreeable
two weeks we've had of it. I will go and
nak your father.—" the was going to
say "to harness the horse." She—"the
William, I knew it would come, and I
naked pa yesterday so as to away as the
trouble. He's more than willing."—
Tal. Itie. Tist-Bits.

Primitive Mar.

Two Liege savants, MM Warcel de Puysit and Maximilian LobestPawe an-nounced a recent discovery with may be of scientific importance. In cave at Spy, a few rails, from Namar, kins at the Birke and Koche, they found the

A Virginia Romance.

processly the point where these found. - St. James's Genette.

Here is a story from Notioway County that will please the mod sensational. Two years are thered well in this county two individuals. One of the individuals was a landsome and prosperous young former, the other was assury and bewitching flaused of eighteen sammers. The former was a stern man. The bluest of old Virginia blood coursed through his veins. He was a prominent member of the village church. He dwelt in a fashionable house. He had pleaty of houses and servants. The young farmer ided not associate with the rest of the villagers. Oh no, he was too premi for that But mark the change. One year thereafter he fell in love with a pretty girl far beoesth him in social rank and position. He pleaded in vain for Ler love, but she told him he loved another. This drove the young farmer upol, and jue the success he had to be trace to the Eudern humber as which as Here is a story from Nottoway County she loved another. This drove the young farmer gad, and joe dam mosths he had to be taken to the Eastern lumnic asylum at William bury. But the romance did not end here. The happy and expectant bride was maxioudly awaiting her imptial day, which the fates, it will be seen, determined to be otherwise. Her swortheart was thrown from a horse and instantly killed. When the sail news was nonveyed to her she became a raving maniae. She was also taken to the Faderin lunarite asylum, where she met the

The Pecan Tree.

The pecus tree is found in a wild state in the woods of the various sections of the S oth and West. It grows to a very large size, and bears yearly many husbels of fine flavored nots. Though little or no attention has been paid to these valuable type. these valuable trees, cultivation great improves them, the next graving my larger and improving in flavor. If pecan tree lives to a great age, and co-tinues long in bearing. There is no go-resson why it should not be grown a tensively in all parts of the Units-states. It is well adapted to any kind tensively in all parts of the United States. It is well adapted to any kind of soil, doing well on rockyhills and wasta land. There is no nut or fruit tree more valuable, and requiring so little attention. The outs always find confy solect is to obtain good fresh auts, and of a good early variety, of large size, from which to grow the tree. If it is preferred to set out the plants, get healthy trees of a good variety one to two years old.—Scientific American.